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37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i)***

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Sir:

Applicants wish to notify the Examiner of US Patent 5,717,839A, US Patent 6,995,790 B2, JP 8-293023A, JP 9-172557A, JP 10-187929A and JP 11-185034A. Applicants request that this reference be placed in the record of the above-captioned application, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i). It is believed that separate consideration of these references is not necessary.

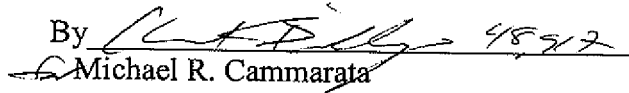
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